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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Application Data Sheet, eight (8) pages; and
- (2) **Preliminary Amendment, four (4) pages, to be Examined.**

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